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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Jury in the case of Haywood, charged with murder of Skinner, at Raleigh, returned a verdict of acquittal. —— Man convicted of murder of a six-year-old boy taken from jail by a mob at Hamilton, Mont., and hanged. —— Fire at Buford, Ga., destroyed several buildings; loss, $50,000. —— In the Tillman trial at Lexington, S. C., the case was given to the jury in the afternoon, and up to 6 P. M. there had been no indication of a verdict. —— Inquiry into the affairs of the stranded shipbuilding company was resumed. —— Gov. Aycock is one of the speakers for the mass meeting in Norfolk, Va., in the interest of the Jamestown exposition. —— The jury in the Tillman trial had not reached a verdict at 11.15 last night. —— Bob Fitzsimmons failed to knock out Joe Grim in the scheduled six rounds last night at Philadelphia. —— Wm. L. Elkins, the millionaire, is seriously ill. —— An unknown four-masted schooner is reported in distress and probably coming ashore on the North Carolina coast. —— The Sultan of Turkey has promised a general amnesty and funds to rebuild their homes to fugitives from Macedonia. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 1½@3 per cent., offered at 2 per cent.; cotton steady at 9.70c; flour was fairly active at old prices; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 84¼c. at elevator; corn—spot firm, No. 2 53c. at elevator; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 41½c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine nominal at 59½@60c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 14.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 56 degrees; 8 P. M., 65 degrees; maximum, 77 degrees; minimum, 53 degrees; mean, 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, .77 inch.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Light rains have fallen in the Little Rock, Memphis, New Orleans, Oklahoma and Vicksburg districts. The temperature changes are unimportant. Light frost at Greensboro.

STORM WARNING.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Advisory message, 1:40 P. M. Evidence of a disturbance eastward of the Windward islands. Advise vessels bound for the West Indies.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—For North Carolina: Fair Thursday; fair Friday in south, showers and cooler in northern portion; fresh southeast winds.

Port Almanac—October 15.

Sun Rises	6.07 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.25 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 18 M.
High Water at Southport	3.04 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	5.34 P. M.

It strikes us that Colonel Caldwell has knocked out Elder Hemphill in the contest over the birthplace of Andrew Jackson.

The odor of the moth-ball will soon meet you at every turn. tf is peculiar, but you'll know it when you smell it.

That girl in Indian Territory who beat all the cowboys roping steers, ought to receive a letter of congratulation from our versatile President.

Have you observed that nearly every horse that has won a race this season made "a new track record?" Where is this thing going to stop?

The paragrapher of the Atlanta *Journal* says: "If Tom Platt can get married there is hope yet for the rest of us, boys." Hello, Bud! Are you a widower, too? We extend our sympathies.

Behold how great a fire a little spark kindleth. And behold how great sorrow, trouble, time and expense one little bullet starteth. How strongly is this exemplified in the cases of Haywood and Tillman.

The Wilmington STAR has recently completed its 30th year. The STAR is an excellent paper and a North Carolina institution.—*Greenville Reflector.* All right, Brother, except the age. THE MORNING STAR is now in its 37th year.

The Simpson, Crawford Company the well known dry goods house, has just made a contract with a New York daily for $200,000 worth of advertising space. Its past success in advertising is a sufficient guarantee that this investment will pay it handsomely.

Mayor Smythe, of Charleston, favors Cleveland for President, and thinks Gorman unavailable because of his lack of personal acquaintance in the South. The point is not well taken. The South knows the man who defeated the force bill in Congress, and will never forget him.

We don't know whether or not the field in Charlotte was "adequately covered" before the *Chronicle* was established. The two evening papers differ as to this, and are "saying things;" and it's none of our business. But we trust we may be pardoned for expressing the hope that our contemporaries will "dwell together in unity" and continue to give their readers the two best evening papers ever printed in North Carolina.

BOLD BANK ROBBERS FOILED BY DAYBREAK.

Daring Attempt of Four Men to Loot Safe at Spring Hope — An Intruder Bound and Gagged

Early yesterday morning four burglars attempted to rob the bank at Spring Hope, Nash county. The back door of the building was prized open with a crow bar and the outer door of the safe in the bank, containing about $4,000 and a number of valuable securities, was all but blown open by a series of dynamite explosions, when day broke on the burglars and they were frightened away.

Dance Tisdale, a market man of Spring Hope, was awakened by the first of eight explosions about 3 o'clock and went in the direction of the bank to ascertain the cause of the report. At the rear of J. J. Spivey & Co's. store and next to the vacant lot on which the bank rests, he says he was halted by a man with a mask who stuck a gun under his nose and asked him what he wanted. Mr. Tisdale replied that he thought an attempt was being made to rob the bank and the man with the disguise replied, "I'll be d—d, if you ain't right." Another sentinel burglar was called and Tisdale says he was gagged, bound and carried to the back door of the building where he witnessed two men at work and two others standing guard.

Messrs. David Dodd and Will. Stallings, two young men who room across the street from the bank, hearing the explosions, raised their windows and inquired what was the matter. The robbers on guard forced them under cover. Two negroes later came to see what was the trouble but they were fired upon and frightened off. One of the negroes, Ricks Pearce, in his excitement, ran into a livery stable where he worked and crouching down near a mule in a stall, he is said to have been nearly kicked to death.

When daylight broke on the robbers, they went to a tobacco warehouse in the town, secured two double teams which they had tied there and started in the direction of Wilson. It is said that one more explosion of the dynamite would have laid the safe open.

Travelling men who arrived in Wilmington last night say that there is much excitement in Spring Hope over the matter and much speculation as to the identity of the would-be burglars who were being closely pursued yesterday morning and afternoon.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Southern All-Star Vaudeville aggregation went to Burgaw yesterday.

— For the accommodation of golfers, beginning to-day, a car will leave Front and Princess streets daily, except Sunday, for Delgado and the links at 3:30 and 4 P. M.

— Picked teams will play an exhibition basket ball game at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow night. The gymnasium classes are now more than double in attendance over last year.

— Minnie Clark, colored, drunk and disorderly at Eighth and Bladen streets, was fined $10 by the mayor yesterday, in default of which she went to the roads for 30 days.

— The Register of Deeds did a land-office business in licensing people to wed yesterday. Five colored and one white couple received the necessary certificates giving legal sanction to their matrimony.

— A live electric wire in contact with the roof of the A. C. L. shed, at Front street station, caused a small blaze which hustled the Fire Department out at 6 o'clock yesterday morning in response to an alarm from box 24. The damage was insignificant.

— Among the assistant marshals to serve during the State Fair, in Raleigh, next week, Hon. Geo. L. Morton has appointed Messrs. E. A. and J. R Hawes, of Atkinson. Both have accepted and will leave for Raleigh Monday.

SUBURBAN TELEPHONE SERVICE.

Bell Company Has Extended Its Lines to East Wilmington—No Tolls.

The suburban lines of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company were extended yesterday to East Wilmington and Manager T. S. McManus says that to-day the following residence 'phones in that section will be "cut in," viz: Messrs. J. W. Kreeger, F. T. Mills, Thos. J. Keenan and B. F. Marshall. The suburban lines will be local Exchange service and there will be no toll charges. Mr. McManus says the company is now in position to furnish 'phones anywhere in the East Wilmington vicinity.

Reformers After Carnival.

Newbern *Journal*, 14th: "Many people came to town yesterday expecting to see the Carnival, but were disappointed. On account of the stormy weather the Carnival shows did not arrive until late Monday afternoon, and then some of the good people had to take a whack at them, trying to prevent the exhibitions, making it withal very discouraging. In spite of delay by the weather and delay by sentiment, the Carnival will be in full blast to-day."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Cooper—Shot.

Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Notice.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Canary bird.

OCTOBER WEDDINGS.

Pretty Afternoon Services Joined in Marriage Popular Young Couples Yesterday.

M'EACHERN-BAGG NUPTIALS.

Ceremony at 2:45 O'clock, Followed by Departure for Columbia, S. C.—Miss Adkins the Bride of Prominent Ohio Young Man.

A pretty afternoon wedding in blue and white was celebrated yesterday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock at the hospital home of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McEachern, No. 111 South Seventh street, the parties to the marriage vow having been their daughter, Miss Lucy McEachern, and Mr. Frank Hawley Bagg, a rising young business man of Columbia, S. C. There were present to witness the beautiful service a number of the friends and relatives of the bride and groom, who joined most heartily in sincere congratulations to the young couple prior to their departure, amid a shower of rice, on the southbound A. C. L. train at 3:45 o'clock for their wedding tour. The ceremony was performed in most impressive manner by the Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, the ring service having been used and the bride having been given away by her father, Mr. Duncan McEachern.

The wedding marches were played in most pleasing manner by Mrs. Mattie L. Chasten, and while the solemn words which made the couple man and wife were being spoken beneath a beautiful canopy of smilax entwined with blue and white ribbon, in the northeast corner of the parlor the pianist softly rendered "Violets." A mantel banked with palms and ferns and exquisitely dressed with white carnations formed a background under the canopy for the lovely scene. The piano adjoining was also banked with palms, while the walls were very tastefully draped with smilax and the chandeliers festooned with evergreens. The dining room and the halls were also charmingly decorated with a profusion of plants and flowers, the execution of Mr. Will Rehder, the florist. The color scheme of white and blue was carried out perfectly in all parts of the house.

The attendants during the ceremony were Miss Daisy McEachern, sister of the bride, maid of honor; Mr. J. Holmes Davis, best man; Miss Ina McNair and Miss Isabel Struthers, bridesmaids; Mr. J. B. Weaver, of Columbia, S. C., Mr. J. Fletcher Ruark, of Wilmington, and Mr. Neill S. McLaurin, of Florence, S. C., groomsmen. The bride wore a stylish costume of gray cloth and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and brides' roses, tied with chiffon. The maid of honor wore a lovely gown of white silk and carried a handsome bouquet of bridesmaid roses and asparagus tied with pink satin ribbon. The bridesmaids were fashinably gowned in blue silk mulle and carried lovely bouquets of white carnations tied with white satin ribbon. The gentlemen were in conventional afternoon dress.

Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents a delightful wedding reception was attended by hundreds of friends of the popular young people. A number of very handsome presents were received, attesting the popularity of the couple, both of whom are natives of Wilmington and held in the highest esteem by a host of friends here. The groom, however, at present has a responsible position with the Southern Cotton Oil Company, of Columbia, S. C., which city will be their home in the future.

Adkins-Wilkerson.

Another quiet but very pretty home wedding was celebrated yesterday afternoon in the marriage of Miss Clara B. Adkins, the attractive young daughter of Mrs. Alice L. Bucher, to Mr. Oscar Albert Wilkerson, a prominent young business man of Dayton, Ohio. The service was performed at the residence of the bride's mother, No. 631 Dock street, in the presence of a few friends and relatives by the Rev. Richard W. Hogue, rector of St. James' Episcopal church. The decorations and other environments made a very pretty scene and the young people were the recipients of mady happy congratulations and very many handsome presents. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkerson left on the afternoon S. A. L. train for their bridal tour, which will include a brief stay at Asheville, N. C.

The Orton Improvements.

Col. K. M. Murchison arrived yesterday morning from New York. In a day or two he will go over The Orton with Manager Hinton to decide definitely upon improvements that are needed throughout the house. In a short time The Orton will be in the very front rank of the prettiest and the very best hotels in the State. Painters were at work yesterday beautifying the front of the building. Much other interior work has also been done. The dining room since recent improvements is the prettiest anywhere.

Quarantine Established.

A quarantine for scarlet fever was established yesterday at the residence of Mr. W. H. McEachern, 310 South Sixth street. Little Miss Edna McEachern, 5-years old, is the patient and she is doing very nicely. The quarantine for diphtheria at the residence of Mr. Alexander Miller, 119 North Tenth street, was lifted yesterday.

THEATRICAL INTEREST IN "TWELFTH NIGHT."

Appearance of Marie Wainwright Here Next Tuesday Evening Will be the Event of the Academy Season.

There is no abatement of the interest manifested by patrons of the theatre in the engagement of Marie Wainwright in a revival of the great comedy success, "Twelfth Night," at The Academy next Tuesday evening. The sale of seats for the production will begin at Plummer's day after to-morrow morning and it is safe to predict that the popular American actress will be greeted by one of the very largest audiences of the season. All seats downstairs, except the last four rows, will be $1.50; the others on that floor $1—the same prices which obtain elsewhere in the State where the company appears.

Miss Wainwright who appears in the leading role (of "Viola" is

MISS WAINWRIGHT AS VIOLA.

recognized everywhere as the foremost Shakespearean actress of the present day. Nature and art attainment have equipped her for the great poet's heroines. A glorious physique, unlimited mentally, a superb voice, capable of every modulation, a beautiful face, and that indescribable charm of true femininity which helps to make the world beautiful, such are the attributes of Marie Wainwright. Shakespeare never conceived anything more beautiful or at the same time anything more whimsical than his story of the love adventures of Viola, who in her guise of a page in the dazzling court of Illyria, was expected to be a gladiator, but who, being a woman, dodged the encounter with all a woman's skill when she hopelessly became the victim of a challenge. It is a most difficult role to perform, but Miss Wainwright unfolds the story with the delicacy of touch which has made all her Shakespearean impersonations famous. The other parts are sustained by actors noted for their skill, and the scenic appointments are said to be as beautiful as modern stage craft can make them.

MYSTERIOUS ARREST OF NEGROES.

Police Refuse to Give Charge Upon Which Two Men Are Held.

Charley Fowler and Ed Hill, alias "Urias Small," alias "Lighting," both colored, were arrested before day yesterday morning by Policeman C. E. Wood, one of them in Stedman's alley and the other at Fourth and Brunswick streets. The police department refused to state the charge or charges upon which the negroes were arrested or to allow a reporter to interview them in a cell at the police station, where they are held as prisoners. They were not given trial in the police court yesterday, and it is not known when they will be or for what. Judging from the number of aliases Hill has strung to his name, however, he must be cooped up for some awful crime. The air of secrecy which surrounds the arrest of these two desperate (?) criminals (?) is interesting, but tantilizing to newspaper reporters.

The anxious public will wait in breathless suspense the trial of those prisoners, for then it is presumed the charges will be made known, unless they are held on suspicion and are released before trial.

ENDORSE CONGRESSMAN SMALL.

Business Men of South Atlantic Coast Want His Appointment on Committee.

A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock upon the request of the Committee on Harbor, Shipping and Commerce of which Mr. H. W. Malloy is chairman. The purpose of the meeting is to give hearty endorsement to Hon. Jno. H. Small for appointment to membership on the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors at the next session of Congress, a position which he is eminently qualified to fill, both from experience and general ability. Mr. Small's project for an inland water way avoiding Hatteras, along the dangerous North Carolina coast, has attracted world-wide attention and those in position to know say that his efforts along that line should and must receive due appreciation, if the business of the Southern community can exert any influence in the National Legislature.

— Mr. Ed. J. Marion and wife, of Fayetteville, were among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

A PROSPERITY INDEX.

Conditions in Real Estate Market Now Tell of Unprecedented Good Times.

ALL VALUES ARE BOOMING.

Renting Property Inadequate and Rents Higher Than Ever in Wilmington. Business Places Occupied and Vacancies Snapped Up.

The barometer of prosperity in any town, city or community is invariably its real estate market, and judged by that standard. Wilmington has now entered upon an era of good times scarcely, if at all, equalled or excelled in its history. A talk with any well-informed real estate man in the city will bear out the assertion that never before was there such a demand for residences or business houses as now, nor was there ever a time when eligibly located real estate commanded a higher figure. These facts were brought forcibly to the attention of dealers themselves on Oct. 1st, when the real estate year closed and since that time the condition has been a subject of general discussion in certain circles.

A gentleman of undoubted authority, who has been in close touch with the real estate market in Wilmington for twenty-five years, was approached by a reporter this week and asked about the situation. The inquiry fell upon sympathetic ears and the gentleman referred to, at once grew enthusiastic in speaking of conditions. He knew of one real estate firm whose business during the past year has experienced a natural growth of between 30 and 40 per cent. There are no houses for rent, he said and when one comes on the market, all the agent has to do is to put the fact on his bulletin board and it is snapped up by some responsible tenant in short order, and that, too, at higher prices than ever before. Renting values of residence property, he said, have easily gone up from 25 to 30 per cent. and in a few instances, even higher. Houses which formerly rented for $4 per month are now $5 and $6; those which formerly brought $10 and $12 are now $12.50 and $16; those which were once slow at $20 are now easily rented at $27.50 and so on up the ascending scale. The appreciation has all come within the last year and still there are not enough to meet the demand.

"It all means," the dealer said, "that we now have from 1,600 to 2,500 more inhabitants than we've ever had before and they are citizens worthy of our esteem and pride. A large majority of them came by reason of the railroad consolidation and subsequent expansion of headquarters of the Atlantic Coast Line here, while many of them are interested in the various other enterprises which have sprung up during the year along the wharf and elsewhere. Then, too, the splendid system of schools in Wilmington has attracted many families to the city for its educational advantages. We are indeed a prosperous and favored city. In many instances, two and three families now live in a house where there was formerly one, but as soon as the abnormal growth of population subsides in a measure and there are houses to accommodate all, Wilmington will begin to materially expand."

Asked about the increase in the renting value of business houses, the gentleman quoted above said that the advance had not been so marked as in residence property, but there are few vacant stands, although a number of additional stores and offices have been built within the past year. On the wharf, he said, he knew of but two vacant places along the entire water front, but a year or two ago there were a dozen. A number of new buildings have also gone up along that street but they have not been more than enough to supply the increased demand, even at the higher prices.

Not a long while ago this paper called attention to the phenomenal increase in postal receipts here and at that time made the point that Wilmington was going steadidly forward. The showing now made in real estate is proof positive that "we do move" and the course is in the right direction. The man who goes out in the morning after a choice parcel of real estate and expects to return before breakfast with a snug little purchase and comparatively no diminution of his "cash in bank," will be a sadly disappointed person if he sallies forth this day and time.

Black Patti To-Night.

The Raleigh *News and Observer* of yesterday is profuse in its praise of the performance in that city Tuesday night by the Black Patti Troubadours, who will appear at the Academy here to-night. "A distinct hit and success" is the way the Raleigh paper puts it. The company will arrive to day from Goldsboro. As usual half of the downstairs will be reserved at the theatre for white people and separate entrances will be provided. Seats are now on sale at Plummer's.

Fire Alarm Apparatus.

The switchboard for the new fire alarm system arrived on the New York steamer from the factory of the Gamewell Fire Alarm Company Tuesday. The batteries are expected at any time. As soon as they arrive an expert will be here from the Gamewell factory to install the new system.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Wm. M. Boykin, of Baltimore, is a guest at The Orton.

— Mr. L. D. Adkins, of Warsaw, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

— Capt. R. P. Paddison, of Point Caswell, spent yesterday in the city.

— Mrs. M. E. Bridgers left yesterday morning to visit friends in Richmond.

— Mrs. E. Piner is on a visit to friends in Goldsboro, Raleigh and Durham.

— Mrs. C. O. Byerly has returned from a delightful visit of several months to New York.

— Mr. W. G. Hall and wife, of Fayetteville, arrived last evening and are guests at The Orton.

— Mrs. T. S. McManus is at the James Walker Memorial Hospital for treatment. Her numerous friends will be delighted to know that she is improving.

— Capt. Thomas Lawther and oldest daughter left Tuesday night for Petersburg to attend the funeral of Capt. Lawther's sister, Mrs. Walter Ford, who died the same morning at Norfolk.

— Newbern *Journal*: "Henri Gerken and Bill Morrison, of Wilmington, N. C., arrived here last night. They say 'they came on business,' but it will be safe to watch them, for there is alway 'something doing' when they are around."

— Miss Mary Northrop left yesterday morning for Richmond, where she will be an attendant at the wedding of Miss Amy Wood next week. Miss Wood is pleasantly remembered by many friends here, having visited Wilmington two years ago.

— Mrs. Adeline Bornemann, mother of Justice Geo. W. Bornemann, of this city, is on her way from Germany to the United States. She will visit in New York and later come to Wilmington to spend the remainder of her life with her son. Mrs Bornemann is 82 years of age.

THE CRUSADE AGAINST VICE.

No Further Arrests Yesterday—Police Refuse Information as to Their Plans.

The three keepers of houses of ill repute in the vicinity of Fourth and Castle streets, who were arrested shortly after midnight yesterday morning, were not given trial in the Mayor's court at noon, the cases having been postponed until to-day at the request of defendants' counsel, Marsden Bellamy and Herbert McClammy, Esqrs. Although information was refused as to the charges upon which the women were arrested, it was learned yesterday that the indictments are for selling beer without license and that Detective Theo. Turley, who assisted in working up the Collins matter, is the principal witness in the cases.

No arrests were made last night, the presumption being that the three cases now on the docket will be in the nature of a test, the successful termination of which will mean that other arrests will follow. However, the police are giving no information and refuse to discuss the crusade, confidentially or otherwise, with newspaper reporters. That being the case it is nothing amiss to state that it is the popular belief that the present arrests are only the beginning of a wholesale raid, the evidence for which is already in hand.

JUDGE'S DISMISSAL CENSURED.

Raleigh Times Thinks Proceedings in Collins Case Uncalled For.

Referring to the recent peremptory dismissal of the jury in the Collins case in the Superior Court here, Judge Neal presiding, the Raleigh *Times* of a recent date says:

"We can see how a judge may, with propriety, and in the interest of justice, set aside a verdict for excessive damages or something of that sort is involved, but for a judge to disgrace and humiliate twelve men, who failed to find the facts in accordance with his ideas, is rather a rank proceeding, even for a judge. It looks like this is notice to the public that the jury system, for which this country has had such great respect, has failed, at least, in the estimation of Judge Neal. It's to be hoped these were unusually sorry men—not up to the average North Carolina jury—for when the evidence is all in, and when the lawyers have had their say, and the judge has made his charge, the deliverance of the jury, whether it be to convict or set free, ought to be accepted and the judge, of all men, ought to protect, rather than discredit them, before the public."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Property that Exchanged Hands by Deeds Filed for Record Yesterday.

Charlie Holmes to Swain Bell, for $12.50, lot in Stroud's alley, 33 feet north of Kidder street, 33x77½ feet in size. American Union Association to Charlie Holmes, for $12.50, same property as above.

Jno. W. Cotten, Jr., and wife, of Wilmington, Joseph C. Cotten and wife of Petersburg, Va.; David T. Tayloe and wife, of Washington, N. C.; Wm. B. Howard and wife, of Columbia, S. C., and Wm. B. Cotten, of Atlantic City, to Mrs. Susan E. Moore, for $1,125, one-half undivided interest in the house and lot on north side of Orange, between Fourth and Fifth street, 40x99 feet in size.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

There was nothing doing in spirits turpentine yesterday but after hours there were sales at 55½c. Receipts were 55 casks. Cotton receipts yesterday were only 1,617 bales against 2,988 bales same day last year; market unchanged.

NEW SKIRTS AND WAISTS.

We have just received a big lot of

New Silks and Broadcloth Skirts.

Also New Fall Waists made of Silk, White Fleece lined. Pique, Mercerize, Flannels, Corderoy and Brillianteens.

These are very fine goods and are selling fast.

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CLOAKS AND CHILDREN'S SCHOOL JACKETS.

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Geo. R. French & Sons.

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THE CARNIVAL AT NEWBERN.

Opened Very Auspiciously Tuesday—Half the Shows Were Ready.

The Newbern *Journal* says of the opening of the carnival there:

"The carnival started yesterday under the most auspicious circumstances. The weather was perfect, and it is believed the same condition will exist during the week. It was one of those rare autumnal days which is all the more enjoyable when taken in contrast with such weather as we had last week.

"Broad street presented a lively appearance yesterday in the preparation for the great shows. Tents for the different attractions, merry-go-rounds, the Ferris wheel and the many concerns that go to make up the carnival were being hastily constructed and everybody was busy.

"The headquarters of the carnival are located in the vacant building on the corner of Broad and Middle streets. The police will be ably assisted by a special force and good order will be maintained throughout the carnival.

"A masquerader riding an old-fashioned 'ordinary' wheel attracted a good deal of attention and amused the crowds greatly. He was advertising the 'Trip to the Moon.' The band announced the formal opening at 7:40. About half the shows were ready for exhibition."

M'DOWELL COUNTY.

The Town of Marion Votes for Saloons and Distilleries.

[*Special to Charlotte Observer.*]

MARION, N. C., Oct. 13.—The vote to-day was: For saloons, 128; against, 84; for distilleries, 133; against, 73.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby warned against harboring or trusting any of the crew of the British Steamer Heslesyside, Wm. Bedlington master, now lying in the harbor of Wilmington, as no debts contracted by any of the crew will be paid by the master or owners or consignees. ALEX. SPRUNT & SON.

Wilmington, N. C., October 12th. oc 13 2t

GROCERIES.

50 Bbls Stick Candy.
200 Cases Salmons.
100 Boxes Octagon Soap.
200 Bags Green Coffee.
100 Boxes Borax Soap.
100 Boxes Ark Soap.
100 Cases Sardines.
100 Bbls Mullets.
100 Bags Peanuts.
25 Bbls Mott's Vinegar.
20 Bbls Mott's Cidor.

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78 Bags No. 1 Shot		$1.50
89 Bags No. 2 Shot		1.50
44 Bags No. 3 Shot		1.50
18 Bags No. 4 Shot		1.50
11 Bags No. 5 Shot		1.50
19 Bags No. 6 Shot		1.50
14 Bags No. 7 Shot		1.50
93 Bags other sizes		1.50
110 Bags Buck Shot		1.75

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

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Chairman Public Building Committee.

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BIDS WANTED.

Bids are wanted for laying and constructing on Orange and Ninth streets nine hundred and forty-nine (949) feet of six-inch cast iron water mains, with hydrants, increasers, valves and other appurtenances as required by plans and specifications which may be seen at the City Clerk and Treasurer's office.

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THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 15.

RUSSIA, JAPAN AND KOREA.

The Japanese government, at least, has no doubt about the Russian evacuation of Manchuria. For Japan, this question is past. Russia is in Manchuria. The date settled for evacuation is past. Not even a technical withdrawal of Russian troops has taken place. They remain in force. They hold all the railroad communications and control all the centres of trade and population.

Instead of the evacuation of Manchuria, Japan has before it the possible occupation of Korea. Manchuria, Japan could disregard. Korea it cannot. Shaped like Florida, and one-half larger, mountainous, fertile and full of undeveloped resources, Korea offers Japan the future territory for its overflowing population, for the future field of its capital and for the development of its trade. The retail trade of Korea is already in the hands of small Japanese merchants. At Wiju, in the north, they carry on a brisk Manchurian trade, Japan holds the telegraphs of Korea and guards its capital. Above all, Korea commands the coasts of Japan, and a foe there could bar the island from the trade of the mainland. Russia already holds one bank of the Yalu, and working parties of Russian soldiers are entering the forests in Korea on the other bank. The dispatches of the Russian envoy at Seoul put in a claim last Spring to a railroad route to the Korean capital, connecting with the Russian railroad system in Manchuria. Just in the week when Russia was to evacuate Manchuria, the Korean question comes forward in its most acute phase to give a plausible excuse for increasing instead of diminishing the Russian forces in Manchuria.

Whether this issue is raised by Russia for any purpose except to cover the retention of Manchuria it will take some time to tell. For this purpose the Korean question is precisely suited. With Russia threatening a Korean occupation, the world unconsciously begins to accept Manchuria as Russian. For Manchuria, Japan could not fight. For Korea, Japan will. If the island empire is to keep its place on the east coast of Asia it cannot permit Korea to pass into the hands of a hostile Power of the first rank. Such an occupation would instantly burden Japan with a fleet always strong enough to defend the Japanese coasts.

The Japanese fleet is to-day equal to this task if Korea is neutral or held by Japan. Its fleet could give an account of itself with any naval force Russia could mass in the East. Russia has the larger tonnage. Japan has the newer vessels. If a collision came, it is probable that the Japanese fleet could hold the sea. Whether the Japanese army could carry on an offensive campaign on land, or even hold Korea, no one can say. The Russian army at command is numerically larger. In the march on Peking, by common testimony, Japan had the more efficient force. The Russian army organization is and always has been weak. If war came it will be contrary to all past precedent if the Russian army administration does not break down at the beginning.

But a collision is grossly improbable. There will come a critical period of a few weeks. The Japanese navy will be gathered and the Japanese army brought a stage nearer mobilization. Admiral Alexieff will have the best of reasons for increasing the force in Manchuria. Russia will gain some advantage. The northern frontier of Korea will be "defined." Russia will end in control of the Yalu. Japan will be committed to an actual, instead of a hypothetic, control of Korea. The cherished Japanese policy of keeping Korea independent and neutral, but protected, will be over.

A slip somewhere in this risky task may bring war; but it is improbable.—*Philadelphia Press.*

DON'T GIVE UP.

Even men of mature years, confronted with adversity, should not despair of recuperation, even in mortal affairs. Marius did not end his career at the ruins of Carthage and his defeat by Scylla, but became consul for the sixth time and died in his bed. He was morally, a bad example, but, if even the wicked can be extricated from temporal disaster, how much more shall the good man hope for deliverance, by labor and prayer.

Here is Senator Platt, of New York, seventy years old and more, who has been married for the second time. We are told that "no man was deader politically than he in 1881, when he, with Conkling, resigned his seat in the United States Senate. To be known as a Platt man in those days was to invite political ostracism, and yet within ten years he nominated Fassett for Governor, and, in successive turns, Morton, Black, Roosevelt and Odell, and in 1897 was elected to his old seat in the United States Senate and last January re-elected."

So, preserve your fortitude, ye who are down in the world and seemingly forsaken, for times go by turns, and everything, they say, comes to him who waits, if he can wait long enough, with a valiant spirit—and work while he waits.—*Augusta Chronicle.*

CURRENT COMMENT.

—It is conceded that there is less of lawlessness and a better administration of justice in Canada than in some of our States, but this is due largely to our great excess of population and the tremendous influx of immigration from sources that do not furnish good material. Given a population as dense and as varied in character as ours, there is no reason to believe that Canada would excel the United States in any phase of governmental work.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

President Roosevelt is handy with fire-arms. If some day he should be attacked and if, then and there, he were to fill his assailant full of lead, the people of the United States would be greatly gratified. By all means, let the President tote a pistol. He may be relied on to use it only on occasion when it would be apt to do the most good. Let him, as commander in chief of the forces on land and sea, enjoy immunity from concealed-weapon ordinances.—*Anaconda Standard, Rep.*

Two things stand out clearly as the result of the cutting in half of the quarterly dividend on the common stock of the United States Steel Corporation. First, it is shown that men who do not hesitate to sell "water" will not hesitate to disregard any pledges they may have made in connection with its sale, and, second, it is demonstrated that so low has fallen the phrase of "high finance" known as "Morganeering," that its chief apostles are compelled to write it down a fraud.—*Philadelphia North American, Rep.*

—The Democrats of Massachusetts did not instruct for Richard Olney for President, but they nominated Richard Olney, Jr., for lieutenant-governor, and maybe with the view of testing sentiment in the State with the name. Let us wait, then, and see how the maneuver works before speculating further about the Olney Presidential boom. If young Olney runs ahead of his ticket, and particularly if the ticket is elected, we may expect a rise in the stock of the elder Olney. But if there is the same old story told at the polls—a Republican victory scored hands down—then we shall probably not hear much more about New England as fighting ground for the Democrats.—*Washington Star, Rep.*

—"When the Democrats appoint a special committee to investigate the matter of special trains used by President Roosevelt," says the Kansas City *Times*, "they should be careful to name only such committeemen as are willing to leave their numerous annual passes at home while they are sitting in judgment." That is in the nature of a center shot. The Democrats, though, are not in the majority in Congress, and can accomplish nothing in the line of investigation. The Republicans are not likely to take any such step, because the administration is theirs, and they have as many passes in their pockets as the Democrats have. Altogether, the President may be deemed safe from an official examination, but he is a man with reasoning faculties, and will not regard his escape as a complete moral vindication.—*Cincinnati Enquirer, Dem.*

Reduced Rates.

Statesville, N. C.—Annual meeting State Grand Lodge No. 2, Independent Order Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria. Tickets on sale October 18th, 19th and 20th, final limit October 24th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, $10.75.

Hickory, N. C.—State Convention W. C. T. U. Tickets sold October 1st, 2d and 3d; final limit October 10th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $10.30.

King's Mountain, N. C.—State Association Congregational Churches of North Carolina. Tickets on sale September 20th and 21st; final limit October 4th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $10.25.

Richmond, Va.—Third Annual Exhibition Richmond Horse Show Exhibition Association. Tickets on sale October 13th to 18th, inclusive. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $8.30. THOS. D. MEARES. †

Confessions of a Priest.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes: "For twelve years I suffered from yellow jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters, and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Only 50c. †

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Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal.—National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic. Tickets on sale July 31st to August 13th; final limit October 15th. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $64.75. Fee of 50 cents will be charged at destination for validating ticket.

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TWINKLINGS.

—We've about got to the point where the gang's stump speakers are just about stumped speakers.—*Indianapolis News.*

—Little—Willie—Say, pa, what is an optimist? Pa—An optimist, my son, is a man who really enjoys looking at a circus poster when he is shy the price of admission.—*Chicago News*

—Doctor—Want to get up, eh? Ah, I thought my medicine would fetch you out of bed. Tommy—Yes, an' then, besides, I seen a circus poster.—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

—A Benefit.—First Actor—How did your benefit come out. Footlites? Second Actor—First rate. After I'd paid the expenses I found I was three laurel wreaths to the good.—*Judge.*

—"Are your daughter's singing lessons worth the price you are paying for them?" "Oh, yes! Why, I've just bought that house next door for $3,000. A month ago the owner wanted ten thousand for it."—*Judge.*

—Teacher: You notice that boy who stands at the foot of the class? Well, last summer he was the brightest boy in school. ommitteeman: He is now. I notice the foot of the class is nearest the stove.—*Puck.*

—Lord Oldcastle—Really, Mrs. Hustleton, one does not begin to appreciate this country until one has seen it. Mrs. Hustleton—Why, your lordship, I didn't begin to appreciate it until I saw others.—*Puck.*

—Mamma—Johnny, see that you give Ethel the lion's share of that orange. Johnny—Yes, ma. Ethel—Mamma, he hasn't give me any. Johnny—Well, that's all right. Lions don't eat oranges.—*New Yorker.*

—"Mistah Pinkley," said Miss Miami Brown, "you sings jes' like you was a bird" "'Deed, Miss Miami," was the rejoinder; "if I was a bird I recken I wouldn't be able to sing. I'd be a chicken hawk."—*Washington Star.*

—Thinks Well of Himself.—"Isn't it strange," remarked Mrs. Billins to her husband, "that I can never get a good bargain in shoes?" "You did once," said her husband. "When was that?" "When you got me."—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

—Hicks—He says he has perfected plans that will enable him to build low-priced automobiles, placing the machines within the reach of all. Wicks—The idea! That means a great business undertaking. H'm! It also means a great undertaking business.—*Catholic Standard and Times.*

—Visitor—"Your son seems a very quiet sort of chap." Farmer—"Comparatively speakin', he has always been so. He has hed his share of fights, has took part in four or five lynchin's, has been out with th' boys several times at charivaris, but he's been, as I said, comparatively quiet an' law-abidin'. He's never been t' college nowhere."—*Baltimore American.*

—"Now, children," said the teacher, "let us see what you remember about the animal kingdom and the domestic animals that belong to it. You have named all the domestic animals but one. Who can tell me what that one is? Is has bristly hair, likes dirt and is fond of getting into the mud." Miss Fanny looked expectantly around the room. "Can't you think, Tommy?" she asked encouragingly. "Yes'm," was the shamefaced reply. "It's me."—*Christian Register.*

The Mule at the World's Fair.

In case the plans of the chief of the live stock department of the world's fair meet the approval of the management the mule and his kin will be accorded unusual honors at St. Louis next year. The world's fair in St. Louis will set new standards in many ways, and Mr. Coburn's effort will be to include in these the standards that belong to the jack and jennet, and from them down to the "just plain mule." A lack of knowledge exists as to the varied utilities of the mule, but this display at the fair will be an eye opener in this respect. It will tend to bring the mule from all over the world. The largest mule, the smallest mule, the pack mule, the ambulance mule, all other kinds of army mules, the draft mule, the sugar mule, the cotton mule, the burro—in short, any mule or any of his relatives that have contributed to the world's progress in peace or war will find at the world's fair a chance to record his service to mankind. A live stock feature at St. Louis in 1904 will be a mule display likely to surprise many a man who now counts himself mule wise.—Home and Farm.

Skillful Transplanting.

Set plants into freshly turned soil so that moist earth will come into contact with the fine roots. A rainy or at least a cloudy day late in the afternoon is a favorable time. Make the hole about the depth of the root, insert plant and press the earth closely and firmly to the roots. In dry weather press the soil with the foot, and then go over lightly with a rake to stir the surface and to hold in the moisture. Keep the plants wet during setting. Ten minutes of wilting either before or after setting would often settle the fate of the plant.—American Cultivator.

Alfalfa Ousting Peaches.

The San Francisco Chronicle is quoted to the effect that even in the great fruit state of California alfalfa has been proved to be a more profitable crop than fruit and that wealthy men with good orchards are turning them into alfalfa fields. Many orchardists are hitching their traction engines to peach trees in full bearing and pulling them out by the roots and making firewood out of them and will plant alfalfa in place of them.

The Handy Boy.

"Willie, you may finish this piece of pie if you want it," said mother. "It isn't enough to save."

"Mother," said Willie when he had finished it, "a boy in the family comes in very handy when there is a little bit of pie left over, doesn't he?"—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Broke Into His House.

S. LeQuinn, of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of chronic constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house his trouble was arrested, and now he's entirely cured. They are guaranteed to cure. 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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A TRICK WITH CARDS.

One of the Curious Combinations That May Be Effected.

Of the many curious things which may be done with a pack of fifty-two cards perhaps the most interesting is the "spelling out" of an entire suit. To do this take the thirteen cards of any suit, place them face up and arrange them in this manner: Nine, 6, 3, jack, 10, 5, 7, 2, king, 8, 1, 4, queen. When they are thus placed, they are face up, with the 9 on top and the queen on the bottom.

Now turn them over so that they are face down with the queen on top. Take the top card and place it underneath the pack and say "O." Place the next card underneath the pack in the same way and say "N," and the next card turn face up on the table, saying "E"—one. Leaving "E" face up, place the next top card underneath the pack, saying "T;" the next the same way, saying "W," and the next lay face up on the table, saying "O"—two—and so on through the suit.

Remember, when you come to the last letter of a card to lay that card face up on the table, leaving it there. When you have laid out the 10 spot, you continue by spelling out j-a-c-k and q-u-e-e-n.

Of course, after you have laid the jack out you have only two cards left, but continue as before and the queen will come out, leaving only the king in your hand, which, of course, you lay on the others, compelling the suit.

How Japs Play Ken.

In its most widely practiced form the basis of the Japanese game of ken is that the fully outstretched hand signifies paper, the fully closed hand a stone, and two fingers alone extended, the rest being closed, scissors. Each of the players, counting one, two, three, throws out his hand at the moment of pronouncing three, and the one whose manual symbol is superior to that of the others, according to the theory of the game, wins the trial.

Superiority is determined on the hypothesis that whereas scissors cannot cut a stone they can cut paper, and whereas paper is cut by scissors it can wrap up a stone. Consequently scissors is inferior to stone, but conquers paper; stone is inferior to paper, but conquers scissors, and paper is inferior to scissors, but conquers stone. There are innumerable varieties of the game, for it is not a mere method of determining a dispute or priority, and they are constantly added to by ingenious young ladies, the dancing girl class especially, who play it with exquisite grace and judicious enhancement of beautiful hands and arms.—Japan Mail.

Sound Without Air.

Sound can be obtained without air if some elastic medium be interposed between the ear and the body that emits the sound, but sound cannot be transmitted through a perfect vacuum. Hawkesby proved that if the space between the sounding body and the ear be exhausted of air no sound will be audible.

Any medium, however—gaseous, liquid or solid—will if elastic transmit sound waves. Franklin, for instance, having plunged his head under water, caused two stones to be struck together beneath the surface and at a distance of half a mile heard the blows distinctly. Colladon, another investigator, heard the sound of a bell struck under water in the lake of Geneva at a distance of nine miles.

It is well known that wood transmits sound in a remarkable manner. A person at one end of a wooden beam will hear a pin scratch made at the other end, though the person making it may hear no sound at all. This fact is sometimes employed as a test of the soundness of the beam, for the experiment will fail if the intervening wood be rotten.

Rulers by Divine Right.

Charlemagne was the first great ruler who proclaimed himself king and emperor by divine right. He did not allege, however, that the divine right had come to him direct from heaven, but based his claim on the fact that the bishop of Rome, then the spiritual ruler of the Christian world, had anointed him and placed the crown of the holy Roman empire on his head.

The term "Dei Cratia" ("by divine right" or "the grace of God") was thus used to express the right to rule as coming from the head of the church until the days of Luther and the reformation. Then the power of the church was so shaken that rulers no longer felt sure that they could rest unchallenged on their right to rule as given to them by Rome. So the term "by divine right" became construed as meaning that the kings ruled by right of God's will as expressed in the Old Testament, in which God is recorded as having chosen kings himself to rule the people.—Exchange.

The Term "Greenhorn."

The term "greenhorn" originated in this way: The pioneers of the west were much given to hunting deer. It was a fact known to the early settlers that when the horn of a fawn began to grow there was a ring of green hair around the spot where the horn was coming out. It was considered a disgraceful thing for a hunter to kill a fawn, a cruel act, and the killing time was regulated by the growth of the horn. There was a sort of unwritten law that no one should kill a male fawn before its horns could be seen.

A person who was so unthoughtful as to kill a deer under the proper age was called a "greenhorn." He was so named because the young horn of the deer and the hair around it were still green. The use of the appellation gradually spread until it was applied to all raw or inexperienced youths or persons easily imposed upon.

Has Its Teeth In Its Stomach.

There is a curious snake (Hydracl yeti) in South Africa that lives wholly upon birds' eggs. It has no teeth or signs of teeth in the mouth, its whole dental array being located in the stomach. Buckland says that they are not true teeth, but that they serve all purposes. They grow from the center of each vertebra. They pass through the walls of the stomach and are covered with enamel, just like true teeth. This is nature's provision for breaking eggs without running the risk of losing the precious contents, as would be the case if this egg eating serpent had its teeth in the proper place. When the egg is safely inside, the abdominal walls contract and crush it against that long row of vertebral teeth.

Queer British Place Names.

There are some places with curious names in the United Kingdom, as will be seen on reference to the Post Office Guide. The following places with names significant to our readers will be found in the issue of this year: Hospital, Orphan Homes, Hydropathic, The Ward, Bath, Nursling, The Chart, Great Chart, Cotton, Sheet, Wool, Screen, Shelf, Pill, Glass, Swallow, Lancing, Sound, Salt, Steel, Rum, Burn, Gravel, Stones, Scales, Mumps, Knocks, Great Snoring, Healing, Back, Hand, Ham, Leggs, Eye, Tongue and Coldbackie Tongue, which last sounds like complicated symptoms in "pidgin" English.

PREMATURE AGE.

Is brought on by a failing body, as many Wilmington readers know

Failure to provide for the welfare of the body causes the body to fail, and brings on premature age. Men of 35 who are afflicted with kidney troubles walk about like men of 75. It's easy to cure it, and to regain the elastic step that you should have. A well known Wilmington man tells how.

J. A. White, electrician for the Coast Line Railroad, at Rocky Mount, residing at 206 North Sixth street, says: "I have had great trouble with my back, right across the loins, and when I sat still for a while I hardly knew how to move and when I did you would think I was seventy-five years old. There were pains all over me and I could not tell where they were to strike me. I used liniments and lots of remedies but nothing did me any permanent good until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Bellamy's drug store and used them. They helped me in a very short time and seemed almost to oil up my joints; in fact, I have not had the pains since I used them."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

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Could Not Wait.

Some years back there was an old justice of the peace in Lancaster county whose thirsty temperament caused him to have little patience with the lengthy trials at which he occasionally presided. One day there was a suit brought before him in which two young lawyers but lately admitted to the bar were pitted against each other. The latter, mindful of the prestige which a victory for either side would mean, were examining the witnesses at great length and consuming, it is true, a great deal of unnecessary time. Finally the testimony of the last witness was concluded, and the one attorney began to argue his side of the case. Just as he was warming up the squire finished the calculation he had been making on a small piece of paper and, getting up from the bench, said coolly:

"Young men, you can go right on with your arguments. I'll be back pretty soon. The judgment is $50."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Origin of "Budget."

It is difficult to realize that the term "budget," now so often in every one's mouth, is a term less than 200 years old, the earliest mention of the word dating no further back than 1733. We borrowed it from the old French language—bougette, meaning a small bag, in which in former times it was the custom to put the estimates of receipts and expenditures when presented to parliament; hence the chancellor of the exchequer, in making his annual statement, was formerly said to open his budget. In time the term passed from the receptacle to the contents, and, curiously, this new signification was returned from this country to France, where it was first used in an official manner in the early part of the nineteenth century.—London Chronicle.

Seeds and Skins of Small Fruits.

There are many people who cannot eat small fruits on account of the seeds and skins, because they prove so irritating to the stomach. In all such cases the fruit should be thoroughly ripe; then press it through a small wire sieve or strain through a thin cloth; then you get all there is of use—the liquid. Blue and other berries with tough skins may be cooked a little to start the juice, then strain and get rid of seeds and skins. Never put waste into a delicate stomach when possible to avoid it. Cherry stones and grape seeds are a menace to health, and children should be taught how to neatly reject them.—Physical Culture.

Throwing the Dart.

Throwing the dart is a picturesque custom which is observed in Cork, Ireland. Every third year the chief magistrate proceeds to the mouth of Cork harbor in full state. Following immemorial custom, he throws a dart into the sea—a dart with a head of gold and a shaft of mahogany—saying, "I cast this javelin into the sea and declare that as far around as it falls extend the right and dominion of the corporation of Cork to and over the harbor as well as the rivers, creeks and bays within the same."

A Weeping Tree.

A species of tree found in Oregon, Washington, Montana and British Columbia continually drips pure and clear water from the ends of its leaves and branches. The tree is a species of fir. The "weeping" is attributed to a remarkable power of condensation peculiar to the leaves and bark. The tree drips as copiously on bright and clear as on cloudy days.

Cordial Shakes and Others.

"When you have money," says the Manayunk philosopher, "there are men who will shake you effusively by the hand, and when it's gone they will shake you altogether."—Philadelphia Record.

In a Nutshell.

"Success" is spelled with seven letters. Of the seven only one is found in "fame" and one in "money," but three are found in "happiness."—New York World.

All Shell and No Kernel.

Charley—My friends tell me that I have all the eccentricities of genius.

Beatrice—What a pity it is, Charley, that you have not got the genius itself!

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—127 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—266 bales cotton, 50 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—753 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels rosin, 9 barrels tar, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—408 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels tar, 25 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—60 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Black River—2 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 117 barrels rosin, 11 barrels tar.

Schooner Chauncey, T.—1 bale cotton, 19 casks spirits turpentine.

Schooner Addell—19 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—1,617 bales cotton, 55 casks spirits turpentine, 119 barrels rosin, 24 barrels tar, 105 barrels crude turpentine.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, October 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing. Sales after hours at 55½c.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.10 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 51c; rosin steady at $1.20@1.25; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $1.75, 2.80@2.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	55
Rosin	119
Tar	24
Crude turpentine	105

Receipts same day last year—23 casks spirits turpentine, 82 barrels rosin, 191 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm at 9c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market quiet at 8¼c for middling.

Receipts—1,617 bales; same day last year, 2,928.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm, 65@70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@35c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Money on call steady at 1½@2 per cent., closing bid 2¾ per cent., offered at 2 per cent.; time loans were easier; sixty days 4@4½ per cent, ninety days 5 per cent, six months 5@5½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills 485.50 @485.55 for demand and at 482.05@482.25 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 483 and 486¼. Commercial bills 482. Bar silver 60. Mexican dollars 46½. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 106½; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 107½; do. coupon, 108¼; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 135; do. coupons 135; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110¼; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 110¼; U. S. 5's, registered, 102¼; do. coupon, 102½; Southern Railway, 5's, 112. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 86¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 28¾; Manhattan L 130; New York Central 115¾; Reading 45½; do. 1st preferred 76; do. 2nd preferred 60; St. Paul 135; do. pref'd, 170; Southern Railway 16⅝; do. pref'd 70½; Amalgamated Copper 34¾; People's Gas 89⅞; Tennessee Coal and Iron 26⅝; U. S. Leather 6⅝; U. S. Leather, preferred, 73¾; Western Union 80¾; U. S. Steel 12¾; do. preferred 58¾; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 18¼; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 89; sales — shares. Standard Oil 620.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 11¾@12¼; do. preferred, 30 bid; do. bonds, fours, —. Atlantic Coast Line, common and preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine nominal at 59½@60c.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 14.—Spirits turpentine nominal; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels; A, B, C, $2 10; D, $2 20, E, $2 30; F, $2 45; G, $2 50; H, $2 65; I, $3 40; K, $4 00; M, $4 15; N, $4 20; W G, $4 30; W W $4 60.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 14.—Spirits turpentine firm at 55½c; receipts 698 casks; sales 616 casks; exports — casks. Rosin—Nothing doing; receipts 2,501 barrels; sales — barrels; exports 2,400 barrels: Quote: A, B, C, $2 15; D, $2 25; E, $2 35; F, $2 50; G, $2 55; H, $2 70; I, $3 50; K $4 15; M, $4 25; N, $4 30; W G, $4 40; W W $4 70.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of two points to a decline of two points, the gains being due to the higher cables and reports of a better demand from spinning interests abroad, while the declines were under realizing as a result of better weather than expected. No frosts were reported and while temperatures in northern sections of the belt were still rather low for the best development of cotton, the forecast called for warmer weather. For a time the market ruled very quiet, showing little change from the opening prices, but with the receipts running behind last year's and private reports being received from the South telling of firmness of spot markets, an advancing tendency soon became apparent and trading turned more active. There was considerable covering by recent sellers on the advance and there seemed also to be a better demand from outside sources, attracted by the predictions of a better demand for consumption and encouraged by the more peaceful aspect of the far eastern troubles. The market after reaching a level, net ten to twelve points higher on the active months, was eased off by realizing, however, the profits afforded the room longs by the advances of the day in connection with those of yesterday proving attractive, while there was also some selling on the reaction theory. The market was finally steady, net one to five points higher. Sales were estimated at 500,000, port receipts for the day reached 48,188 bales against 57,787 bales last year and the estimates for to-morrow's receipts at leading points were light. Exports were about 66,000 making the total for the season thus far some 679,000 bales against 875,000 last year. The Southern spot markets were generally firm to unchanged and 3-16c higher and the New York spot market was advanced two points.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Cotton steady at 9.70c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 11,390 bales; stock 108,463 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 10 points higher; middling uplands 9.70; middling gulf 9.95c; sales 789 bales.

Futures closed steady: October 9.28, November 9.31, December 9.41, January 9.41, February 9.43, March 9.46, April 9.46, May 9.48, June 9.50, July 9.50.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 42,159 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 16,188 bales; stock 440,660 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 199,974 bales; exports to Great Britain 74,738 bales; exports to France 7,924 bales; exports to the Continent 89,329 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 1,144,002 bales; exports to Great Britain 365,284 bales; exports to France 95,166 bales; exports to the Continent 317,777 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Oct. 14.—Galveston, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 12,137 bales; Norfolk, firm at 9 7-16c, net receipts 3,901 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9.50c, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 9.60, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, firm at 9.00c, net receipts 1,617 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 9.95c, net receipts 808 bales; Savannah, firm at 9¼c, net receipts 10,771 bales; New Orleans, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 10,211 bales; Mobile, steady at 9 3-16c, net receipts 1,272 bales; Memphis, firm at 9⅝c, net receipts 3,102 bales; Augusta, firm at 9 9-16c, net receipts 3,077 bales; Charleston, steady at 9½c, net receipts 1,623 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Flour was fairly active at old prices. Rye flour quiet. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 84½c at elevator. Options—December was steadier for a while but eventually followed the depression in May and the heaviness of outside markets, rallied on export rumors but finally eased off again, closing ½@¾c net lower. Sales: May closed 83¾c; December closed 85¼c Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 53c at elevator. Option market was steady to firm in prospects of rain West, coupled with fair clearances and a good cash demand at Chicago. The close was ⅜c net higher. Sales included: May closed 50c; December 52½c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2 41½. Lard steadier; Western steam $7 40; refined firm; continent $7 70; South American $9 00; compound 7¼@7¾c. Pork dull. Tallow steady. Rice steady. Molasses steady. Coffee—Spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice 5½; mild steady. Sugar—Raw firm; refined steady. Butter very firm; extra creamery 21c; creamery, common to choice 16@20½c Cheese dull; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 11½; large colored 11¾; small white 11½c; large white 11¼c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c; other domestic 3@4¼. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 20c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania fancy mixed 25@26c; State and Pennsylvania, seconds to firsts, 20@24c; western extras 25c; western thirds to seconds 17@20c; western firsts 23@24. Potatoes steady; Jersey $1 75; East Long Island $1 75@2 25; State, Eastern and Western $1 50@2 00; Jersey sweets $2 00@2 25. Cotton seed oil showed little activity and was nominally easier, closing unsettled: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 27@28c; prime summer yellow 39½c on spot, October 36@37½c; off summer yellow 35@37c; prime white 44c; prime winter yellow 44c.

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—Increased primary receipts with a reduction in the premium of the cash article were influences that tended to weaken values in the wheat market to day and closing prices were weak, December being ½c lower. December corn was up ½c, with oats off ½c, while January provisions closed from 2½ to 5c lower.

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—Cash prices: Flour—Market steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 78¼c; No. 2 red 79¾@82½c. Corn—No. 2 45¾@45¾c; No. 2 yellow 47@47½. Oats—No. 2 30; No. 2 white —; No. 3 white 36¾@38¼. Rye—No. 2 54@54½. Mess pork, per bbl, $11 25@11 30. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 87½@6 90. Short rib sides, loose, $7 75@8 00. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $6 50@6 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 12½@8 25. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 25.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 December, new, 79¼@79¼, 79½, 78¾@78¾, 78¾; May 79@79½, 79¾, 78⅝@78¾, 78¾c. Corn—No. 2 October 45¾, 45¾, 45¼, 45½c; December 45¼@45¾, 45¼, 45¼, 45⅝c; May 44¼, 44¾, 43⅞, 43¾@44c. Oats—No. 2 October 37, 37, 36¾, 36¾; December 37¼@37¾, 37¼, 37¾, 37¼; May 37¾@38, 38, 37¾@37⅝, 37¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—October $11 25, 11 25, 11 25; January $12 15, 12 22½, 12 07½, 12 07½; May $12 30, 12 37½, 12 25, 12 27½. Lard, per 100 lbs—October $6 85, 6 90, 6 83½, 6 83½; December $6 92½, 6 92½, 6 87½, 6 90; January $6 92½, 6 92½, 6 87½, 6 90. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—October $8 50, 8 50, 8 50, 8 50; January $6 50, 6 52½, 6 45, 6 45; May $6 60, 6 60, 6 52½, 6 53½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 14.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business; prices 2 to 8 points higher; American middling fair 6.22d; good middling 6.04d; middling 5.88d; low middling 5.78d; good ordinary 5.32d; ordinary 5.12d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,000 bales American. Receipts 6,000 bales, including 2,500 bales American.

Futures opened firm and closed steady; American middling (g o c): October 5.36d; October and November 5.15@5.16d; November and December 5.10d; December and January 5.08@5.09d; January and February 5.07@5.08d; February and March 5.08d; March and April 5.08d; April and May 5.08@5.09d; May and June 5.09d.

MARINE.

CLEARED.

Clyde steamer Carib, Chichester, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., October 15.

STEAMERS.

Hesleyside, (Br) 1,687 tons, Bedlington, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Falcon, (Br) 1,349 tons, Ross, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Turbin, (Nor) 333 tons, Knutser, to master.

Haxby, (Br) 2,352 tons, Reab, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Candleshoe, (Br) 2,466 tons, Nesbit, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Manchester Miller, (Br) 2,766 tons, Berge, Heide & Co.

SCHOONERS.

Gem, 489 tons, Carlson, C D Maffitt.

Chas G Endicott, 751 tons, Bailey, C D Maffitt.

Harold C Beecher, 306 tons, McDonald, C D Maffitt.

Robt H Stevenson, 1,056 tons, Higbee, C D Maffitt.

Wm C Hood, 632 tons, Smith, C D Maffitt.

Jas B Jordan, 663 t

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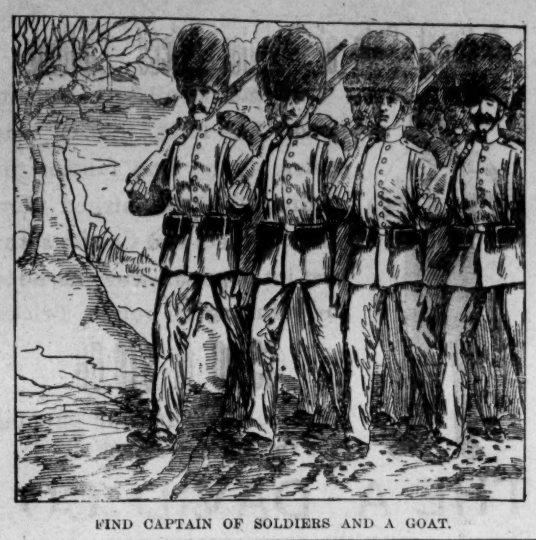

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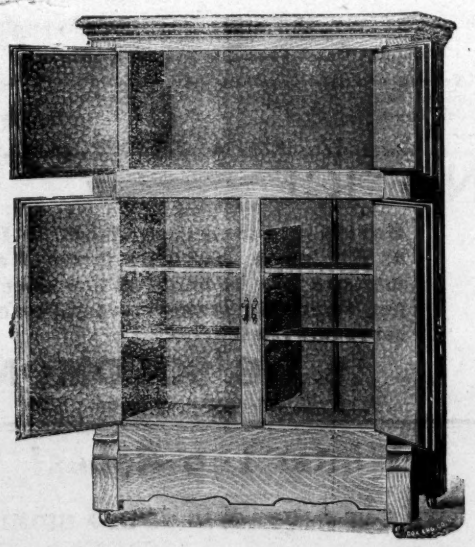

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Wilmington, N. C.,

At close of business, September 9, 1903.

(Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,261,401 88	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	300,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits	103,463 35
Bank Building	29,500 00	Circulation	200,000 00
Cash on hand and in banks	307,415 30	Deposits	1,354,853 33
	$1,938,316 68		$1,938,316 68

Comparative statement of deposits,

Sept. 9th, 1901, $983,553 41. Sept. 9th, 1902, $989,986.80. Sept. 9th, 1903, $1,354,853 33.

J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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TUSKEGEE, Ala., July 28, 1898.—DR. C. J. MOFFETT—My Dear Sir: Justice to you demands that I should give you my experience with your excellent medicine, TEETHINA. Our little girl, just thirteen months old, has had much trouble teething. Every remedy was exhausted in the shape of prescriptions from family physicians. Her bowels continued to pass off pure blood and burning fever continued for days at a time. Her life was almost despaired of. Her mother determined to try TEETHINA, and in a day or two there was a great change—new life had returned—the bowels were regular, and thanks to TEETHINA, the little babe is now doing well.

Yours, etc. D. W. McIVER, Editor and Proprietor Tuskegee (Ala.) News.

THE NEW WOMAN

Her Fads and Foibles

MANY women, like Peter Ibbetson, "dream true." More than would own to it have visions more or less prophetic. It is certainly now a time when the human nervous system is developing so that it will be able to catch far finer sounds, far more delicate sight impressions, than the average civilized person is at present able to do. This power is a lost one which animals and to some extent primitive man retain. Women have with their keen nerves the frequent gift of clairaudience and clairvoyance. Several ladies I know receive positive intelligence and inspiration from sources imperceptible to the common outward senses. Sometimes impressions come as astral pictures—again as soundless voices. There is nothing supernatural about it; only a more finely attuned nerve system that catches impressions unperceived before. The real help of these impressions is not, however, the vulgar one of aiding us to gain our coarse and crude material aims, like getting rich or winning a husband. One who depends on the vision for things like this will be led astray by her own foolish auto suggestion. The real help is spiritual and mental. For this vision can be trusted every time. A few mornings ago one of the women I mentioned waked from a sound, sweet sleep and at the moment of doing so perceived some words. To save her life she could not distinguish whether she herself said them or whether something said them to her. It was probably what is called her subconscious mind that spoke the words. They seemed to come as the close of an oration or message of some kind; but whatever the source they lingered with her all through the day and many days after that like a sweet perfume. The words were: "Be strong, be true, be steadfast." A cumulative emphasis was laid on each adjective, and steadfast came last, as though to be steadfast was the summing up of it all. Perhaps it is.

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A little girl named Violet, eleven years old, thought to surprise her mother by some fine needlework she had learned from a small schoolmate. She had done some very delicate hemstitching, I think they call it; at least it was that kind where you draw threads out of a thing at the bottom of a hem and then further make holes in it by means of a thread and needle so that a line around the hem will tear and wear out sooner than the rest of the article. I suppose that is what it is done for. This little girl took the utmost pains with a specimen of the time and labor wasting work, then carried it to her mother, expecting high praise. But her mother said: "Violet, throw away that stuff, and never do you touch any of it again. I won't have you ruining your eyesight in that way." Sensible mother! Fortunate Violet to have such a mother!

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"The world is for woman also."

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I wonder why American college girls do not take to special scientific study. They have more opportunity and greater advantages than any other women, yet so far they seem content with achieving a high standing in scholarship, the mere committing to memory what other people learned before them without making original research for themselves. That is what the true lover of science does in any department. It is not to the credit of American women that the greatest mathematician of their sex, Mary Somerville, was British; that the woman chemist who has shown herself to possess one of the great brains of her century, Mme. Curie, is a Polish woman resident in Paris. What are our women students about in the United States?

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Learn to sink your own uneasy, vainglorious little personality in the One Life; then you can be happy.

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Gourley, M. P., of Nova Scotia, in the Canadian parliament squeals defiance at the American eagle, says, so it is reported, that he detests the very existence of the United States and says further his loyalist ancestors would rise from their graves should he speak a good word for the Union. There, there, Gourley, M. P.! Don't be too hard on us. Think how a merciful Providence raised up the United States on purpose to keep the British aristocracy out of the poorhouse! Think how it would have to come down and work for its living if Yankee girls did not buy its young fellows for husbands!

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Woman's sphere is this whole universe.

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A girl of sixteen ran away with a widower of eighty and married him. She took a ladder and entered his house at night through a second story window and brought him out to a carriage she had in waiting. His family claim the girl Lochinvar kidnaped him. Just as though he was not old enough to know his own mind!

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If you would have a rare, sure quality of fascination cultivate a sweet, clear, flexible speaking voice. Throw the sound of it distinctly from your lips out, open your lips in front more than we Americans are in the habit of doing, and thus enunciate clearly. There is marvelous music in a woman's clear, sweet voice, and such a voice is more needed in talking than even in singing.

ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER.

A Valuable Book.

Oliver Wendell Holmes once entered the private office of Mr. James T. Fields, the publisher, on an errand. He had a book done up in paper under his arm. As he was going out he suddenly turned and said:

"I have here a most wonderful book. It is worth in money value any other book in Boston. In fact, it is worth a whole library. If it could be properly edited and illustrated, as I would do it, it would be worth the whole public library put together."

Nodding authoritatively, he shut the door, leaving those in the office looking at one another, too bewildered for conjecture. Presently the door opened again quietly, and Dr. Holmes put in his head, his face bubbling over with amusement, and said:

"Oh, I forgot to tell you what book this is. It is Nat Thayer's checkbook."

Then he shut the door. Mr. Thayer was understood at that time to be the richest man in Boston.

Propinquity.

A man that's close we all despise—
He wearies us, we find—
But when a girl with laughing eyes
Is close we do not mind.

—Answers.

An Inquiry.

Snifkins—I say, old man, I have a great idea—a burning thought, as it were.

Bifkins—Have you got it insured?—Chicago News.

SINGS ITS DEATH SONG.

A Peculiar Bird Found In the Jungles of South America.

There is a queer bird in the jungles of northern South America which is called the "pauji" by the natives, but is known to science as the galeated curasson. It is chiefly remarkable because it sings its own death song.

It does not really sing, but makes a deep humming noise which sounds very much like the Spanish words "El muerto esta aqui" (the corpse lies here).

"It is while uttering this lugubrious chant," said a South American traveler, "that the 'pauji' usually meets its death, for the hunter can then easily track it to its retreat, and it falls a victim, as the Indians say, to its own death song."

If the "pauji" gets suspicious it immediately ceases humming, and that is a sure indication to the hunter that the bird has seen him or scents danger. In such a case the only thing for the sportsman to do is to remain perfectly still. The bird may become reassured after waiting awhile and again begin to call, "The corpse lies here." It can then be cautiously approached and killed.

If it is only wounded the "pauji" usually escapes, though it cannot fly much better than the ordinary domestic fowl. It is very fleet of foot and will outrun the hunter until it is lost in the dense undergrowth of the jungle.

In the mating season the male "pauji" is the most pugnacious of birds and will fight its own kind whenever it meets them. Often the fight ends in the annihilation of both combatants.

A Barnum Story.

A story is told of the meeting of Matthew Arnold with Mr. P. T. Barnum, the great showman, in America. Mr. Arnold when introduced said how proud he felt at making the acquaintance of a man with a worldwide reputation. "Ah, Mr. Arnold," said Barnum, "we are both public men, but the difference between you and me is that you are a notability, while I am only a notoriety."

Such Cases Are Serious Sometimes.

Late one evening a doctor received a note from a couple of fellow practitioners saying:

"Pray step across to the club. We are one short for a game of poker."

"Emily, dear," he then said to his wife, "I am called away again. It appears to be a very serious case, for there are two doctors already in attendance."

Advantages of Black.

Little Bobby (whose mamma is very particular and is always telling him to wash his face and hands)—Mummy, dear, I do wish I was a little black boy.

Mamma—My dear Bobby, you generally are.

Little Bobby—Oh, I mean really black. Then you wouldn't see when I was dirty.—Punch.

Saves Two from Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y.; "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine, and to-day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and $1.00 bottles guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free.

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Leading Symptoms.

Bone pains, sciatica, or shooting pains up and down the leg; aching back or shoulder blades, swollen joints or swollen muscles, difficulty in moving around so you have to use crutches; blood thin or skin pale; skin itches and burns; shifting pains; bad breath, etc. Botanic Blood Balm (B.B.B.) will remove every symptom, give quick relief from the first dose and permanently cure in a few weeks' time.

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(Signed) HENRY W. GRADY.

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Men's and Boys' Clothing.—In this department we take the greatest care and pains to buy the newest and most up-to-date goods. Our styles are the very latest. The number of suits we have to show represent a large number. As to prices—well we will say this: we will guarantee they can't be matched; we have about 48 suits that we are selling at $3.98 a suit.

We have a large number of odds and ends which we have marked with a red cross, which means to sell at *some* price:

$5.00 suits we sell at $3.00
$8.00 suits we sell at $5.00
$4.00 suits we sell at $2.50

and about this proportion all the way through the lot.

Our nice nobby, up-to-date suits run in price from $5, $6, $7, $8 and $10 and up to $15 a suit.

We have a nice line of Men's and Boys' Overcoats that we think we will save you money on; we have good heavy coats which we will sell at $2.50. Heavy beaver overcoats, in different colors, that we are selling at $5. In something nice in overcoats we have them from $7.50 to $10.00 each.

Just received a large quantity of water-proof rain coats at $1 25, $2.50 and $5. Also, a good line of coats for ladies and misses.

Men's and boys' winter underwear—We are selling a very heavy fine fleece undershirt and pants that are 50c value everywhere at 45c each. Same goods in boy's sizes at 25c each.

We have a nice line in all grades of men's and boys' wool underwear. Boys' wool shirts and pants, small sizes, are 35c each and up to 75 each.

Men's heavy fine flannels in different colors, come two in a box, are $1 each. Heavy double front and back flannels at $1.25 each.

Ladies' red flannel undervests at 75c and $1. Misses' and children's undervests and pants, of which we have a big line, cotton and bleached, run from size 16, at 10c each; up to 34 are 29c each.

In misses' flannel undervests and pants we have them from 35c up to 75c each. Ladies' fine flannel undervests, the non-shrinkable grade, are $1 each. Ladies' heavy fleeced undervests and pants are 50c each. Men's heavy double-seated Canton flannel drawers are 25c a pair.

Men's nice ribbed shirts and pants are 25c each.

A big drive in Gield suspenders that are regular 50c values, we are selling at 20c a pair.

Men's Rubbernight collars 15c value, we are selling at 10c a piece.

The Millinery Department—It is now the season of the year when ladies begin to think of their hats and cloaks and furs. In this department we have taken great pains to make a nice selection.

In our Cloak Department we have certainly a nice and nobby line and as to prices—well, they run in ladies' sizes in nice beaver coats as low as $2.98. And we have a better coat at $3.50. Well, our $5 coats are beauties. You may want a better garment still, as a cloak is worn for dress as well as comfort.

We have anticipated your wants and bought some beautiful goods. They run in price from $7.50 to $15. We also have a handsome line of capes. Ladies' long black cloth capes which never go out of style. We have them from $3 to $7.50 each. We also have cheaper ones from 75c to $2.25.

We also handle a nice line of ladies' skirts. We sell nice heavy well made skirt with corded plaits bottom and top at $1.50 each. Beautiful all wool skirts, nicely made at $2.75 each.

Silk Skirts at $2.50 each.

Children's and Baby Cloaks. In this department I feel sure that our stock has never been equalled in the city. Infants' Flannette Wrappers we have at 39c. and 50c. each.

Cream Cashmere Cloaks we have in several grades at 75c, $1.00 and up to $3.50 each. In Bedford Cord Cloaks for boys and girls, we have them at $2.00 up to $4.00. Black Velvet Cloaks, beautifully trimmed are $4.75 each. A big stock of Fascinators and Wool Shawls, Wool Hoods and Baby Capes for children, we have a big assortment to show, all new goods just received this week.

Remember our Ladies' Hats. In this line we sell more hats than the whole city of Wilmington sells, and why do we do it? The reason is plain. First, we carry a large stock. In variety every one can be suited. Second, in buying in such large quantities we buy them much cheaper, and in buying direct from the factories and saving the middle man's profit; and third, we trim our customers' hats free of charge.

We are still giving away presents every day and we want your business. If goods and prices have anything to do with it, we will have it.

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Statement of the condition of the

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RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,261,154 61	Capital	$ 125,000 00
Bonds	218,300 00	Surplus, etc	170,690 79
Real Estate	30,000 00	Circulation	125,000 00
Cash in Vault	$199,399 92	Deposits	1,529,109 76
In other Banks	229,453 02		
	428,845 94		
	$1,958,800 55	Total	$1,958,800 55

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TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4 05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 6:46 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:30 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	9 05 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 25 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 23 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	3 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 25 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m

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Wilmington.	Wrightsville for Wil.	Beach.
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10.00 A. M.	11.17 A. M.	11.00 A. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.17 P. M.	5.00 P. M.
†6.30 P. M.	7.30 P. M.	.....
10.00 P. M.	10.30 P. M.	Saturday only

*Daily except Sunday.

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$9.70—To Winston-Salem, N. C., and return on account of the Annual Conference Methodist Protestant Church. Tickets will be sold on November 16th, 17th and 18th, limited to return until November 25th.

$8.30 to Richmond, Va., and return, including admission to Richmond Horse Show. Tickets on sale October 12th to 15th, limited to return until October 19th, 1903.

$4.85 to Raleigh, N. C., and return, including admission to North Carolina State Fair. Tickets on sale October 17th to 23rd, inclusive, limited to return until October 26th, 1903.

$6.50—Columbia, S. C. On account the South Carolina State Fair, including one admission into the Fair Grounds. Tickets on sale October 24th to 29th, inclusive, with final limit November 2nd.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.
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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Schedule In Effect Aug. 2, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 26 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 03 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 56 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 25 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 43 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	9 30 a m
Ar Jackson ville	.....	9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	7 25 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 20 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	Ar	7 50 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 25 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar	12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	6 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

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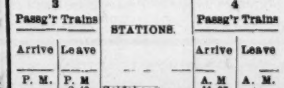

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M		A. M	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	2 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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Steamer Hurt, Capt. W. A. Robeson, leaves at 4:30 P. M., Tuesdays and Fridays.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 15.

CLEVELAND IN CHICAGO.

Speech Before the Commercial Club. American Good Citizenship — The Remedy for Corrupt Politics.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—"Give to our people something that will concentrate their common affection and solicitous care—and let that be their country's good; give them a purpose that stimulates them to unite in lofty endeavor—and let that purpose be a demonstration of the efficiency and beneficence of our popular rule."

This was the solution offered by former President Grover Cleveland as a remedy for corrupt politics, in a speech before the members of the Commercial Club at the Auditorium Hotel to-night. The subject discussed by Mr. Cleveland was "American Good Citizenship," and he dwelt at length on the necessity of every citizen doing his part to make political action what it should be. This is the first time in eight years that Mr. Cleveland has visited Chicago and he received an enthusiastic reception by the 200 banquetters when he appeared at the speaker's stand.

Aside from a public reception to be given in Mr. Cleveland's honor from 3 to 4:30 P. M., in the Art Institute, the programme for to-morrow has not been definitely decided. In the morning he will ride with friends and may visit the University of Chicago and Armour Institute.

After the reception he will leave for his home in Princeton, N. J.

VALUELESS AUTHORIZATION.

Colombian's Senate's Bill Authorizing Its President to Negotiate a New Canal Treaty With the United States.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BOGOTA, COLOMBIA, Oct. 14.—The Senate committee charged with drawing up a bill authorizing the president of the republic to negotiate a new canal treaty with the United States, to-day presented the project to the Senate. It provides that the latter must approve or disapprove the extension of the concession for six years granted to the new Panama Canal Company in 1900. If this is disapproved, Colombia will reimburse $1,000,000 to the company, with interest, and will take possession of the canal works next year, in which case this republic will then be able to negotiate a new treaty with the United States. If the extension of the concession is approved by the Senate, the new Panama Canal Company will have until the year 1910 to fulfill its obligations. The Senate will take up the bill on Monday.

It is pointed out that authorizations given to the executive by the Senate to negotiate treaties are valueless, as the executive, according to the constitution, can only negotiate treaties with authorization from the Senate and present them to Congress for approval, and any law amending the constitution to this or any other effect must be sanctioned by two consecutive congresses.

SWEEPING INJUNCTION.

Labor Unions Enjoined from Continuing a Boycott at Hamilton, Ohio.

HAMILTON, Oct. 13.—Judge Belden to-day granted one of the most sweeping injunctions ever issued by an Ohio court. It was directed against the Hamilton Typographical Union, the Hamilton Co-Operative Trade and Labor Council and the Nonpareil Printing Company, publishers of the *County Trade Organ*.

The defendants are enjoined from continuing a boycott on the *Republican News*, or firms which advertise in it, and ordered that interference of every sort with the company's business must stop.

The court said the constitution gave any company the right to employ whomsoever they saw fit. The boycott was to force the plaintiff to abandon its "open shop" policy.

TRAFFIC OFFICIALS.

Discussing the Question of Across the Continent and Gulf Rates.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Oct. 14.—Behind closed doors at the Galt House many prominent traffic officials of transcontinental and southeastern roads are discussing the question of across the continent and Gulf rates, upon which they could not agree last week in Chicago. The discussion has developed a fight on the part of the roads throughout the section bounded by the Ohio river on the north and the Mississippi on the west against the western transcontinental lines. Many factories in the South are closed awaiting the result of the conference.

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.

Gov. Aycock to Speak at the Mass Meeting To-night in Norfolk Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Oct. 13.—At a mass meeting to be held in Norfolk to-morrow night in the interest of the Jamestown exposition speeches will be made by Governor Aycock, of North Carolina; Governor Montague, of Virginia; Senators Daniel and Martin, of Virginia, Murat Halstead, of Cincinnati and John Temple Graves of Atlanta.

The object of the meeting is to arouse enthusiasm over the exposition, which is to celebrate the 300th anniversary of the first Anglo-Saxon settlement in this country at Jamestown Island in 1607. The exposition is to be held on Hampton Roads in 1907.

A Love Letter

Wouldn't interest you if you were looking for a guaranteed salve for sores, burns or piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." It's the best salve on earth. 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

HUNG JURY IN TILLMAN TRIAL.

Took the Case Early in the Afternoon and Late Last Night Were Still Out.

THE CLOSING ARGUMENTS.

Judge Gary's Charge to the Jury—Told Them to Find a Verdict According to the Facts Disregarding Any Outside Claim.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LEXINGTON, S. C., Oct. 14.—The closing arguments in the case of J. H. Tillman were made to-day and at 1:42 P. M. Judge Gary gave the case to the jury.

The arguments consumed two and a half days. Senator Tillman, uncle of the defendant, was present to-day. Colonel Croft resumed his argument to the jury with the convening of court and made the closing address for the defendant and final appeal for his acquittal. In summing up the defendant's case he dwelt upon the testimony of witnesses for the defence relative to the position of Mr. Gonzales' hands as he approached Mr. Tillman. He also pressed the point that the defendant was to be judged in the light of circumstances as they appeared to the defendant. Colonel Croft also addressed himself to law points involved.

He was followed by General G D. Bellinger who closed for the State and made the final argument of the trial. General Bellinger made a general summing up of the case, laying stress on testimony adduced by the State relative to the shooting.

Counsel having concluded, Judge Gary immediately proceeded to charge the jury. He defined homicide, explaining the different kinds—justifiable, excusable and felonious—saying that felonious homicide was either murder or manslaughter. Having defined malice aforethought, expressed and implied, the court instructed the jury that the defendant set up a plea of self-defence, and that to sustain that plea he must satisfy the jury by a preponderance of evidence, not beyond a reasonable doubt, of four things:

That he was without fault in bringing on the difficulty; that he believed at the time that it was necessary to take the life of the adversary to save his own life, or to save himself from serious bodily harm; that a man of ordinary firmness, prudence and courage in a like situation would have come to the same conclusion; and that he had no probable means of escape.

In explanation of what constitutes a preponderance of testimony, the court said: "If you put the evidence in favor of the plea in one pan of the balance and the evidence against the plea in the other, and the evidence in favor bears down the evidence against the plea, it preponderates or outweighs and the plea is established."

Continuing, the court charged: "It is necessary for the State to establish its case to your satisfaction beyond a reasonable doubt, not slight, vague or whimsical doubt."

Concluding, the court said: "Gentlemen, bring to bear on the case your best judgment and find a verdict according to the facts, disregarding any outside claim, or that too many homicides have gone unpunished."

When Judge Gary left the court house for his hotel at 6 P. M., there had been no indication of a verdict from the jury room and the court instructed the sheriff that should the jury desire to communicate with him at any time during the night he would get up and receive them.

The jury had not reached a verdict at 11:15 P. M., having been out over nine hours.

LEXINGTON, S. C., Oct. 15.—At 2 o'clock this morning the members of the Tillman jury were reported asleep in the court room, which had been cleared of spectators for their use.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

Not Dissatisfied With His Advisers in the Southern States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Referring to the recent intimation that the President was dissatisfied in the matter of appointments in the Southern States, Secretary Loeb to-day gave out the following statement:

"The President is much gratified over the result of his efforts, through his advisers in the Southern States, to give the people clean, competent officials and the best possible service in all the departments. It is his intention to sustain these advisers fully in the future as he has done in the past."

It became known to-day that the President is not taking any sides in the Maryland senatorial contest. He is interested only in the success of the Republican ticket in Maryland and is not in favor of or against any candidate whatever.

POSTOFFICE BOODLER.

Senator Geo. F. Green, of New York, Arrested and Gave Bond.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., Oct. 14.—Senator George E. Green was arrested today and arraigned before United States Commissioner Hall on an indictment found October 8th, in Washington, charging him with conspiring with George W. Beavers and Willard D. Doremus to sell the government, through Beavers, stamp-cancelling machines, known as the Doremus machine, in which he was largely interested. Green demands an examination, and the case was set down for November 9, when the previous indictments will come up. Bail was fixed at $5,000, which was furnished.

ON THE CAROLINA COAST.

An Unknown Schooner in Distress and Probably Coming Ashore.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Oct. 14.—A message from the South to-day reports an unknown four-masted schooner in distress and probably coming ashore on the Carolina coast, and also stating that a body has been washed upon the beach.

Communication has been restored along the Virginia-Carolina coast from Cape Henry to Cape Hatteras. No vessel was lost along the sixty miles of treacherous shoals south from Currituck to Hatteras in last week's hurricane.

What you pay for extracts is important, but what you get for your money is ten times mor important. Burnett's Vanilla costs more because it is worth more.

RUSSIANS IN MANCHURIA.

Army of Over One Hundred Thousand Men Near Port Arthur—Military Manœuvres—Warships Gathering.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PORT ARTHUR, Tuesday, Oct 13.—The review by the Viceroy, Admiral Alexieff, on Sunday, of 76,000 soldiers participating in the manœuvres was the final act of last week's "war game." This force, the greatest Russia has ever concentrated in the Far East, was massed on the plains outside this city. It included infantry, cavalry and artillery. Every infantry regiment is partly mounted, in accordance with the recent regulations. Foreigners were given every opportunity to witness the display, and the statements of officers regarding the total force were verified by count of the visiting experts. It was also officially announced that the entire force within easy operating distance of Port Arthur numbers 100,000 men. Two months ago it was 60,000. Sunday's spectacle demonstrated that the reports regarding the reinforcements arriving in Manchuria had underestimated the real increase. The army assembled Sunday was greater than the Pekin diplomats believed Russia's entire force in Manchuria to be. Officials here are taking pains to advertise Russia's strength and proclaim that the manœuvres are intended as an object lesson.

Admiral Alexieff, speaking to an American official, said: "War would be a great calamity. Here we believe that the best way to prevent it would be to strengthen ourselves as much as possible. Therefore, we have left no steps untaken for that purpose."

The details of the manœuvres were kept secret, but the correspondent of the Associated Press learned that the landing forces at Talienwan bay were repulsed. It is reported that the attacking army broke through Port Arthur's defences at three points.

Two battleships and two cruisers are on their way here from Russia. When they arrive Russia's naval force on this station will be stronger than Japan's, according to the views of the Russian officers.

Anticipation of war is at fever heat in the army and navy but this is based entirely on the activity of the preparations visible everywhere. The higher officials believe that Japan has been overawed by the demonstration of Russia's power.

No steps toward the evacuation of Manchuria have been taken. The *Official Journal*, the editor of which is a colonel on the viceroy's staff, said none will be taken.

The governors of East Siberia are here, consulting with the viceroy for the purpose of arranging a new division of territory, beyond the Amur, into three provinces.

The reports that a Chinese army had assembled in the rear of Mukden are not confirmed.

THE INDIANAPOLIS ELECTION.

Exciting Municipal Campaign Results in Choice of a Democrat—Holtzman's Plurality About 1,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Oct. 13.—John W. Holtzman (Democrat) was to-day elected mayor of Indianapolis, defeating Charles A. Bookwalter (Republican), present mayor and candidate for re-election, by a plurality of 700 to 1,000.

The campaign has been one of the most spirited in the history of the city, and the vote polled was the heaviest ever cast here. A strong Republican following did not support Mayor Bookwalter on account of antagonism to the administration.

While the issues involved were purely local, the result places the capital city of the State in the hands of the Democrats for two years to come and leaves Republican soreness that will not quickly heal.

Representative Bookwalter was especially active in support of Bookwalter and may, in consequence, encounter trouble next year. With the defeat of Bookwalter, the Republicans who led the bolt say that there must be a complete reorganization locally of the party.

Bookwalter's plurality two years ago was 1,635.

A JOCKEY KILLED.

Fatal Accident at the Races on the Brighton Beach Track.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—A bad accident occurred during the running of the sixth race at Brighton Beach today, which resulted in the death of Jockey Frank Miller. The race was for maiden two-year olds at six furlongs, and eighteen unruly horses went to the post. The start was fair, but before the field had gone half a mile Sonomo Belle, ridden by Furman, made an attempt to go up on the rail, and in doing so was shut off and stumbled and fell. Clytie, with Miller in the saddle, was directly behind and stumbled over Sonomo Belle. Miller was thrown heavily and died a few moments after he had been taken to the temporary hospital on the track. An examination showed the print of a horse's hoof on his chest. Furman escaped injury.

RIOTS IN FRANCE.

General Panic Prevails at Armentieres. Serious Conflicts.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ARMENTIERES, FRANCE, Oct. 14.—The strike riots here continued to-day, a crowd of thousands of people throwing stones. Gendarmes, supported by cavalry, charged the rioters. A number of persons were more or less injured. Two priests of St. Charles' church were assaulted and a lieutenant of the Fourth cuirassiers was wounded. The streets are barricaded anew and a large military force is assembling.

PARIS, Oct. 14.—A proposition to arbitrate the strike of linen weavers at Armentieres has been submitted to a referee. After yesterday's riots the city of Armentieres appeared as though sacked by an army. The populace is still in a state of terror.

SUFFERED IN THE GALE.

Steamer Northwestern, With Cargo of Oil from Port Arthur, Texas.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The steamer Northwestern, with a cargo of oil, which arrived to-day from Port Arthur, Texas, after a passage of eleven days, suffered severely in the gale last week. When the gale was at its height Saturday the ship's steering gear broke. She became unmanageable and the engine and fire rooms and cabins were flooded. Captain Lanier jettisoned 4,500 barrels of crude oil. The damage was repaired the following day and the vessel proceeded.

SOME INTERESTING DEVELOPMENTS.

Inqufry Into the Affairs of the Stranded Shipbuilding Combination.

SCHWAB AND MR. DRESSER.

Charged That the Shipbuilding Company Had Been Wrecked by Schwab—Dummy Directors Who Voted Upon Important Questions.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The inquiry before a referee into the affairs of the stranded Shipbuilding combination, at the instance of the Bondholders Protective Association, was resumed to-day and was productive of fresh developments that will claim the attention of the financial world and those who follow its fortunes.

It developed that yesterday D. Le Roy Dresser, late president of the Trust Company of the Republic, who last week divulged much of the inner history of the formation of the combination, made an effort to communicate with Charles M. Schwab, with a view to obtaining some concessions as to the Bethlehem Steel Works that would render easier the scheme for rehabilitating the partly wrecked concern. The message of Mr. Dresser was delivered to Mr. Schwab by Mr. Harris, of the brokerage house of Harris, Gates & Company, which marketed part of the Shipbuilding stock, but Mr. Schwab declined to see Mr. Dresser.

W. D. Guthrie, counsel for Mr. Schwab, brought the facts of the incident out at the hearing in a series of questions directed to Mr. Dresser. His aim was to show that Mr. Dresser had sought to plead with Mr. Schwab and had threatened to make certain disclosures when recalled to the stand that would reflect upon Mr. Schwab.

Mr. Dresser denied that he had gone to plead with Mr. Schwab or to threaten him, for he had no additional information to divulge; but had sought to approach him in the hope that something might be done to save the Shipbuilding Company.

Dresser asserted that the Shipbuilding Company had been wrecked because Mr. Schwab had withheld the profits of the Bethlehem Company. This declaration he twice spiritedly repeated when at the end of the cross-examination by Mr. Guthrie he was given an opportunity to explain.

Mr. Untermyer, in behalf of the bondholders, produced two of the resident directors obtained in New Jersey formally to carry on the affairs of the Shipbuilding Company, but only finished his examination of one of them. He claimed that they were merely dummy directors, who voted upon questions involving millions of dollars of the securities of the company without other information or inquiry than the orders of the lawyers of the corporation.

Mr. Dresser was succeeded on the stand by George P. Dayley, assistant treasurer of the Corporation Trust Company of New Jersey, and one of the resident directors in New Jersey of the Shipbuilding combination. He testified that his company made a practice of furnishing resident directors for corporations organized in New Jersey, and that he and two of his fellow clerks, Messrs. Newman and Seward, had been made directors of the Shipbuilding Company. He did not know who had asked him to act as a director, but understood that the arrangement was made by Alexander & Green with the New York branch of his company. He said a single share of stock had been bought for him in order that he might qualify, but did not know who had paid for it or how it had been paid for.

After much fencing he said that he did not have a personal bank account at the time he acquired the qualifying share. He remembered attending at least two meetings, but kept referring Mr. Untermyer to the minutes for information as to what had been done at the meetings. He had not visited any of the plants and had ordered no appraisement of property, and while he admitted that he and his fellow directors in New Jersey knew nothing of the Shipbuilding business except such information as reached them in the documents laid before him, he would not admit that he was merely a dummy director. He finally said, however, that he and the others acted on the direction of the attorneys for the company. He knew of the Union Iron Works through the press, but did not know where the Bath Iron Works are.

Mr. Untermyer produced the meeting records showing the increase of the capital stock from $3,000 to $45,000,000 and the proposal from Jno. W. Young for the sale of the Bethlehem property. Mr. Untermyer reminded him that he and his fellow-directors had voted to issue nearly $70,000,000 worth of securities, and the witness said that he knew nothing of the plan to buy the Bethlehem works until he came to the meeting. He said that the directors had exercised no discretion or judgment in the matter but had followed the direction of counsel.

Frederick Z. Ward, a lawyer, and the second of the New Jersey directors, was also called as a witness but the examination had only proceeded a short distance when the hearing was adjourned until to-morrow.

LYNCHING IN MONTANA.

Convicted Murderer Taken from Jail at Hamilton and Hanged by a Masked Mob at Midnight.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HAMILTON, MONT., Oct. 14.—Walter Jackson, the convicted murderer of Fennie Buck, a six-year old boy, was taken from the county jail here late last night by a mob and lynched.

Shortly before midnight seventy-five masked men, all armed with rifles or shotguns, forced their way through the rear of the jail and overpowered Jailor Stephens, who was able to offer but slight resistance. Jackson was found cringing in the darkest portion of his cell. He pleaded piteously for mercy, but was rushed out into the street where the mob had already provided themselves with a rope. This was quickly thrown over an electric light pole and the noose placed about Jackson's neck. He was asked if he had anything to say, but only pleaded for mercy. The mob then pulled him into the air after which they quietly dispersed. Not a shot was fired.

Special Reduced Rates Via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Raleigh, N. C., North Carolina State Agricultural Fair: tickets on sale October 17th to 23rd, inclusive, final limit October 26th; fare for round trip, including one admission to the Fair, from Wilmington, N. C., $4.80.

Columbia, S. C., State Agricultural and Mechanical Fair: tickets on sale October 24th to 29th, inclusive, final limit November 2nd; fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., including one admission to the Fair, $6.50.

VERDICT OF ACQUITTAL IN THE HAYWOOD TRIAL.

Jury Out Only Fifteen Minutes—Judge Peebles' Charge Was Very Favorable to the Defendant.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 14.—After being out for fifteen minutes to-day the jury, in the trial of Ernest Haywood for the murder of Ludlow Skinner, returned a verdict of not guilty.

There was no demonstration, but smiles of delight were on the faces of Haywood, his counsel and his three brothers who have constantly been with him. Haywood shook hands with his counsel and when he was discharged went at once to the jury box and shook hands with each juror, returning thanks. Next he went to Judge Peebles and did the same.

Col. T. M. Argo closed for the defence this morning, urging self-defence for Haywood and a persecution of him and the witnesses for the defence.

Judge Peebles next commented on the evidence and charged the jury. It was a charge very favorable to the defendant.

Haywood shot and killed Skinner in front of the postoffice here on February 21. Preliminary hearing was waived and at the March term the trial was postponed on plea of absent witnesses At a habeas corpus the first of June, Haywood was released on ten thousand dollars bail.

In the case seven lawyers appeared for the defence and five for the State. An acting solicitor was employed, as the solicitor declined to act because of his relationship to Haywood. The defendant did not testify, but self-defence was his plea, claiming to have been struck by Skinner who then tried to draw his pistol.

Judge Peebles said to the jury after the verdict was rendered:

"From the evidence before you, I think your verdict was eminently proper."

WARM WIRELETS

Ex-Governor L. Mitchell, of Florida, died at his home in Tampa yesterday of general debility. He was 69 years old and his health had been failing a year.

Fire at Buford, Ga., destroyed the Buford Bank, the postoffice and seven buildings, entailing a loss of $50,000. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

The arbitration treaty between Great Britain and France was signed yesterday in London by Foreign Secretary Lansdowne and the French ambassador, M. Cambon.

King Victor Emanuel and Queen Helena of Italy arrived in Paris at 3:30 P. M. yesterday. A large crowd at the station greeted their majesties enthusiastically.

While running at a rate of thirty miles an hour a freight train on the Hawkinsville and Florida Southern crashed into a work train, killing three and injuring six men.

Henry C. Perkins, aged 65 years, a cotton merchant, died suddenly of heart disease in his office in Wall street, New York city. Without warning he fell lifeless from his chair.

A number of non-union coal wheelers were fired upon the strikers yesterday at New Orleans as they were about to land from a tug. A negro was fatally wounded, but no others were injured.

Herman Miller, of Baltimore, and Jimmy Farren, of Philadelphia boxed twenty rounds to a draw last night before the Savannah Athletic Club. The mill was fast and clever and was witnessed by eight hundred people.

A negro, Albert Going, accused of criminal assault on an idiotic white girl near Rome, Ga., was found guilty with recommendation to mercy. He was given twenty years and returned to Atlanta under military escort, for safe keeping.

William L. Elkins, the millionaire traction owner, is seriously ill at his country home a few miles from Philadelphia. Mr. Elkins, it is said, is suffering from organic troubles and worry has added to his unsatisfactory physical condition.

The Howard Hotel at Lake Charles, Va., was destroyed last night by fire. J. E. Nabors, of Mansfield, La., was killed by jumping from a third story window. Loss $40,000; insurance $13,000.

Bob Fitzsimmons last night failed to knock out Joe Grim in the scheduled six rounds at Philadelphia. The plucky Italian who has met many good fighters and never been knocked out, was given severe punishment, but was on his feet at the end of the bout.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Terms positively cash in advance

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Wrapping Paper—For sale, several thousand Old Newspapers, all sizes, suitable for wrapping paper, and just the thing to put under carpets and matting. Will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Apply at the STAR office. oct 4 tf

Wanted—Registered Druggist. Apply at once with reference. J. S. & W. A. Canady, Wilmington, N. C. oct 2 tf

For Rent—The Samson Wharf, 56 by 165, at foot of Chesnut street. Apply to Dick & Reilly, Real Estate and Insurance Agents. sep 30 tf

For Rent—Store No. 128 North Water street between Princess and Chesnut streets. Apply to Dick & Reilly, Agents. sep 30 tf

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Wanted—Faithful person to call on retail trade and agents for manufacturing house; local territory; straight salary $30 paid weekly and expense money advanced; previous experience unnecessary; position permanent; business successful. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Superintendent Travelers, 620 Monon Bldg., Chicago. sep 25 14t

Cabbage, Apples, Onions, Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 218 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

Commencing Monday, September 21st, The Only Restaurant will be kept open day and night. We have engaged Mr. W. R. Hall, formerly Ward Room Steward on the U. S. Revenue Cutter Tuscarora, who will be in charge at night, where he will be glad to have his friends to call on him. sep 16 1t

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Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. E. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. ap 2 tf

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ALARMIST REPORTS DENIED

Japanese Government Says There Is No Reason to Anticipate a Rupture With Russia

By Cable to the Morning Star

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The Japanese government has issued a denial of the alarmist reports of the imminence of war in Russia, in a dispatch from Tokio, dated yesterday, and sent to Japanese ministers abroad.

It says: "The negotiations concerning Manchurian and Corean questions are following their normal course and there is no reason to anticipate a rupture between Japan and Russia. The alarmist reports current abroad are devoid of foundation."

BERLIN, Oct. 14.—The rumors of war in the Far East have for the present, as far as Berlin is concerned, been quite blown away by the official reassurances from all sides. Yet it is recognized that the negotiations going on are of supreme importance and that they may reach a dangerous deadlock or be terminated by Japan, which is regarded as being determined to reach a favorable understanding with Russia or take warlike steps.

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